

O I P E  
APR 15 2004  
PATENT & TRADEMARK

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: April 12, 2004

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Anthony G. Sitko

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. IA00002

AF-2667  
72700  
#14/C  
P. Delonch  
04/29/04  
N.E.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of  
Donald J. Remboski, et al.

)

) Examiner: Kwang Bin Yao

)

Application No.: 09/944,892

)

) Art Unit: 2667

)

Filed : August 31, 2001

)

) Confirmation no.: 4080

)

For: Vehicle Active Network with  
Reserved Portions

)

)

RECEIVED

APR 19 2004

Technology Center 2600

Do not enter  
any  
info

RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 10, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 10, 2003. The applicants herewith petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the office action, the extended period of response thereby being set to expire Monday April 12, 2004.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.